

OREGON UNIVERSITY

Plea for Votes of "Yes" at Coming Election.

UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION

The Needs of the University Are Many and They Earnestly Hope That a Majority of the Votes Will Enable Them to Get the \$125,000.

The last session of the Oregon legislature passed a bill appropriating \$125,000.00 for the support and maintenance of the University of Oregon; to keep the buildings, grounds, and all other property thereof, in repair; for the purchase of additional lands for the campus thereof; for the construction of buildings and additions to the same; and for the purchase of library books, laboratory supplies and apparatus.

A referendum was invoked on the bill, so it will not become a law until it is approved by a majority of the voters at the regular election on June 1, 1908. The Alumni issue this statement to the voters of Oregon, believing that after careful consideration of the facts they will vote "yes" on the ballot and convert the bill into a law.

University Attendance Increases.—The University, along with the state, has just entered upon a remarkable period of growth. The attendance has doubled since 1901 and has increased 23 per cent since last year, despite the referendum and the temporary crippling of the institution. There are now 400 students in the departments at Eugene, exclusive of music, and a total enrollment, including the departments of medicine and law of 600 students.

There are in Oregon more than 24 four-year high schools, besides academies, and enough 2, 3 and 1-year high schools to bring the total up to 120.

Oregon Appropriation the Smallest.—The University of Oregon now receives the smallest appropriation of

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ASTORIA NATIONAL BANK

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I, J. E. HIGGINS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1908. E. Z. FERGUSON, Notary Public.

I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them. Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

any state university in the Union, although eight states have less population, and nine have less wealth. The present appropriation from this state amounts to \$47,500.00. In addition to this the University receives about \$12,000.00 a year from interest-bearing funds and registration fees. The annual appropriation of a number of Western State universities for 1907 is as follows: Washington, \$500,000; Idaho, \$129,150; Montana, \$87,550; Colorado, \$515,000; Nevada, \$125,000; Iowa, \$230,000; Wisconsin, \$1,125,261; Nebraska, \$315,235; California, \$822,148. The rate is only two-tenths of a mill on Oregon's assessed valuation.

Scale of Salaries Low.—The president of the University of Oregon receives an annual salary of \$3000, as against \$10,000 paid at the University of California, \$4500 at the University of Washington, and \$5000 at the Oregon Agricultural College. The average maximum salary paid professors in state universities is \$3000 at compared with a maximum at the University of Oregon of \$2000. Only eight professors receive \$2000; nine receive \$1600, and the rest of the instructional force receive from \$1200 to \$300.

University Badly Crippled.—The present condition of the University of Oregon is deplorable. Class rooms and laboratories are overcrowded. The heating plant is inadequate to heat all the buildings. The library is wholly without lights and the girls' dormitory cannot be used on account of lack of heat. The department of Geology has been without a head since the death of Dr. Condon. It is impossible to renew expiring contracts for fuel, light and water. No wages were paid in October, November and December.

New Settlers Demand Good Schools. The states of the Middle West, from which Oregon is endeavoring to attract immigration, are appropriating large sums for their universities. Iowa, for example, appropriated \$583,566 for her university in 1907, and Kan-

as appropriated \$367,500. Both of these states are liberal in the support of their agricultural colleges. The defeat of the appropriation would seriously injure Oregon's reputation among the great commonwealths of the Middle West. This year the University of Washington received five times as many students from the Middle West as did the University of Oregon.

The Opportunity of the Poor.—Poor and rich alike can share in the advantages offered by the state university. Tuition is free, and the cost of living low. Sixty-five per cent of the young men at the University of Oregon are either wholly or partially earning their own way through college. Students have entered the university with less than \$20 in money, and yet have been able through their own exertions to work their way through to graduation. Every boy with a determination to work may achieve an education at the State University. He can by his own efforts earn his way, where he has no tuition and only the cost of living and books, but is absolutely barred by the \$500 to \$800 required to go out of the state.

University a Part of the Public School System.—The states which are supporting their universities most liberally are the ones which have the strongest systems of public schools, as for example, California, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. A strong university is absolutely essential to a strong public school system, for the university is nothing more or less than the head of the state's public schools. The University of Oregon has exerted a strong influence over the public schools of the state through the work of its graduates. The demand for well trained high school teachers is three times as large as the supply. The summer school and correspondence school have been established for teachers who cannot attend the regular sessions.

Amount of Increase in Appropriation.—Special appropriations have been found necessary for the University for several years. The amount provided by the state during the years 1905-1906 was in round numbers \$80,000 per year. The increase in the appropriation will take the place of the old appropriation and of all special appropriations for buildings and improvements.

For What Needed.—The estimate for the bare cost of maintenance (exclusive of buildings, laboratory equipment, and of books for library) is \$80,000 per year on the most economical basis.

New recitation buildings now urgently needed, will cost no less than \$50,000.

A dormitory should be provided for the young women of the University, costing approximately \$40,000.

Additional land should be secured while it is available. An expenditure of from \$15,000 to \$25,000 for land at the present time would save a much larger expenditure in the future.

A number of the departments are badly in need of modern laboratory equipment. It will cost at least \$15,000 to put them in condition for good work. The library needs \$10,000 for books and general equipment, to bring it up to the efficiency of even the smaller university libraries.

The grounds, heating plant, and furniture for new buildings will require \$15,000. The needs above specified aggregate \$155,000, enough to consume the margin above cost of maintenance for at least three years, with all other sources of revenue counted, and without making any allowance for increased expenditures necessarily attendant on the rapidly increasing number of students. New buildings and new equipment will steadily be needed as the University grows.

Why Continuing and Unsegregated.—The continuing appropriation has been tried in other states where it has served to keep the University from political and over combinations and complications in the state legislature. It is now very generally accepted in principle. The proposed bill was modeled after the bill which provides for a continuing appropriation at the Oregon Agricultural College.

If an appropriation is to be a continuing one, extending over a number of years, it is obviously impossible to segregate it into separate funds—for maintenance, buildings, and improvements—for the reason that the needs of the University will differ each year from those of the preceding year as the University grows in numbers and expands in its work. If the University is to be freed from the necessity of

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I, S. S. Gordon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908. E. P. NOONAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. F. MCGREGOR, J. WESLEY LADD, G. C. FLAVEL, Directors.

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